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Welcome

Hello, visitors! We want to take this opportunity to greet you. We hope that your stay on our campus may be enjoyable, and that you will go away convinced, as we are, that this is the finest school in the country.

To the high school seniors who are here for Engineers' Day, we want to add a special word of greeting. It wasn't very many years ago that we were graduating and looking about for a college to attend. At that time we found it very difficult to make a choice. There were so many factors to be considered, such as educational facilities, teaching staff, scholastic ranking, and cost, that we were quite befuddled.

It is for the purpose of helping you clear up these troublesome questions that the College of Engineering has invited you to pay us this visit. You are given an opportunity to see just what we have to offer in the way of laboratories and teaching personnel. Furthermore, you are given an opportunity to meet and mingle with the students on this campus, to get to some extent their point of view, and to know what to expect should you decide to come here next year.

If things so happen that you come here for your education, there are several things that your college will expect of you. You will find that, first of all, you are expected to be well rounded. Although, of course, your first concern is your studies, your education will not be considered complete until you have learned many things that are not in text books. The fields of literature, art, and music should claim a portion of your time. The development of your social instincts should not be neglected, but you should utilize to the utmost the opportunities offered by the organizations on the campus. Furthermore, you will be expected to possess a reasonable amount of school spirit. That does not mean that you are to be "hey-hey," or otherwise collegiate, but rather to show a decent enthusiasm toward school activities.

If you can develop some such attitude as this toward whatever college you attend, you will benefit thereby. The school can only put certain things before you but, like the proverbial horse, it is up to you to drink.

Engineers' Day

The Engineering College of the Ohio State University will soon celebrate its Eighth Biennial Engineers' Day. The Engineers' Council, through the committees in charge, has prepared an excellent program. One of the high spots of the program will be the parade in which practically all the organizations will be represented by a float. The dance will be another event of importance.

This year, however, the Council is introducing another project which is worthy of considerable note. About one-hundred high school seniors are being contacted with regard to paying the campus a visit on that week-end. This effort will bear fruit in many ways.

In these years of depression it would be reasonable to suppose that enrollment in an institution like Ohio State would drop off, and such is found to be the case. By having these men visit the school, the advantages of attending this University, and enrolling in its Engineering College are brought to their attention in a way hitherto unrealized.

In recognition of the fine work the Council is doing throughout the year as well as just at this time, the staff and editors of THE OHIO STATE ENGINEER dedicate this issue to "Engineers' Day."

A Quadrangle Eye-Sore

The Quadrangle has been going through various stages of beautification. Trees and shrubs have been planted in abundance, but alas, the poor beaten thoroughfares from Robinson laboratory to the Chemistry building have been neglected.

Several months ago, an article appeared in the "Lantern" suggesting that the walks or paths across the Quadrangle might be limited to engineers. In their present condition these so-called walks would be avoided by both engineers and non-engineers alike. After every little shower these paths are treacherously slippery. One can not traverse the short distance without obtaining a substantial coating of mud on his clothing.

With the various C. W. A. projects in progress about the campus, would it not be a most opportune time to cinder these convenient routes?

—L. E. K.